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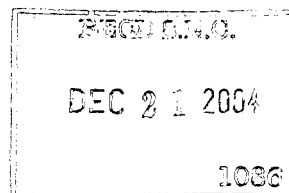
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December 21, 2004



Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 1004 – STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, BlackRock Global Energy and Resources Trust, Common Shares of Beneficial Interest. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 21, 2004. Tentative listing date – December 23, 2004.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Paras Mehta

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